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Local News.

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—Cook stoves and ranges for coal or wood. Prices low.

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—The photographs at Trunkers' studio are first-class in every respect, costing from \$1.00 up.

—It is estimated that twenty million cans of tomatoes were put up on the Peninsula this season.

—Do not forget that a person too busy to take care of his best interests is a workman too busy to sharpen his tools.

—A large variety of heaters, at low prices. MIDDLETOWN HARDWARE HOUSE.

—Remember that J. F. McWhorter has a full line of carriage and agricultural implements on hand.

—Constable C. F. Crockett has resigned his office to take effect on October 30th. The Levy Court will fill the vacancy.

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STRAY—On July 19th a sheep strayed to my farm near Middletown and notice is hereby given the owner to claim ownership, prove property and pay charges. James Jarrell.

—When purchasing your new fall and winter hats and bonnets do not forget to call and see the pretty ones at Mrs. A. M. McKeen's.

—New Castle is preparing to have a grand demonstration on October 27th, the anniversary of the landing of William Penn at that place.

—New Goods every week at Mrs. Barnett's Millinery. "Have you seen her beautiful hats?" is asked by everyone you meet; they are a thing of beauty.

The Millington base ball team will cross bats with the Middletown team here this afternoon. This promises to be the best game this season, game called 2:30 o'clock.

—James Berry, an eighteen year old colored youth, died of diphtheria near Voshell's mill yesterday morning. Two other younger children are ill with the dreaded disease.

—Last week a column and a half of news was crowded out by ads. and later matter; this week is a repetition of last. Advertisements are always welcome, but preferred earlier in the week.

Epworth League meets every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. Subject for tomorrow evening is, "The Church of Saint Paul, the Bond of Peace," to be led by Mrs. O. M. Matthews. All are welcome.

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—A graduate of your school (examined with many others) was selected as secretary in this office. The attainment of evidence your careful training." Read ad. Goldkey College and send for catalogue.

—Advantages of LeGore's Combination of Lime above others are, it acts quicker, lasts longer, takes less per acre. For State analysis and scientific test, testimonials, prices, etc., address, J. W. LeGore, Woodsboro, Md.

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—After seven years' search for the man who deserted her in Poland, Mrs. Joseph Radka, with three children confronted her erring husband in City Court in Wilmington, last week. The two kissed and made up, Radka abandoning another woman with whom she had been living and who has a child. When Radka first came to America he went to Connecticut. Several years ago he removed to Wilmington, and since that he has lived there.

—Miss Mary Hahn, of Odessa, was united in marriage on Monday to Mr. James H. S. Gam, of Port Penn. The wedding took place in the parlors of the Augustine Park Hotel, Rev. O. S. Gillingham officiating. The rooms had been decorated for the occasion and a wedding breakfast was served to the guests after the ceremony. Many beautiful and useful presents were received from friends, and Mr. and Mrs. Gam start upon life's voyage with the best wishes of many friends including the Transcript.

—About 200 former policy holders of the defunct United States Mutual Accident Association, of Wilmington, have received notices demanding that they pay assessments levied by Henry Whitnorp Gray, receiver, in pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court of New York. One man who said he had not been a member of the concern for four years previous to the association's trouble, is assessed \$14. Wilmington policy holders will fight the assessment in court.

—The proposition comes from Hon. B. A. Hazel that upon the completion of the repairs to the State House there shall be prepared and placed in the Governor's parlors a portrait of each Governor of the State living as well as those who are deceased. It is to be hoped that nothing will be left undone to carry out Mr. Hazel's proposition. The remodeled capitol of the State would appear incomplete without a collection of the portraits of the executives of the State. All such portraits should be extended Mr. Hazel and his committee in this most worthy work.—Seaford News.

—The Townsend base ball club will challenge the Laurel team to play a series of games for the championship of the State.—The above is a sample of the bores that has been going the round of the peninsula press for the past two weeks since the base ball season closed. The Laurel management tried in every conceivable way to arrange dates with the Townsend boys during the season, but was unable to do so. Since the above was clipped we have received the challenge, and if the weather permits we may play Townsend a couple of games next week simply to show them that, while the game is played, they are not in the same class as "De Champs."

—The visit of Mrs. Margaret Bottoms to Middletown and her address in the M. E. Church on Sabbath morning and evening are not likely to be soon forgotten. Mrs. Bottoms is a clear reasoner, a forcible speaker with magnificent voice. She had large and attentive audiences at both services. Indeed her clear enunciation and forcible manner command attention. She presents a plain, practical gospel. Perhaps never before have representatives of the Episcopal, the Presbyterian, the Methodist Churches of the town knelt at the same altar pledging themselves to a renunciation of self and an effort to do more for Christ. Such was the result of Mrs. Bottoms' earnest exhortation on Sunday evening.

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The event of Thursday was the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Irvine Boyer to Dr. Horace Vaughan in St. Anne's P. E. Church at two p. m. The Rev. Rev. W. J. Wilkie performed the ceremony, using the impressive and beautiful service. The church had been most beautifully and tastefully decorated by friends of the bride with potted plants and flowers until within the chancel the scene suggested a tropical bower.

Before two o'clock the church was filled to overflowing with the friends from far and near, and a more imposing assembly, an audience of five hundred persons, had seldom assembled in Middletown. Among the fashionable and richly attired friends were seen the patient and devoted mother with her little ones who thus paid homage to the bridegroom's skill and kindness. Every guest waited at the door to be shown a seat by the usher who pleasantly directed the duties of their office. Miss Nettie O. Crane, of Baltimore, a cousin to the bride, rendered selections upon the organ in a most skillful and delightful manner while the assemblage was gathering.

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son.

THE THIRD FIRE.

Troubles never come singly. But a few weeks ago Mr. R. A. Cochran felt that he was overburdened in having 2000 bushels of wheat piled upon the ground because of a week and collapsed granary. Fortunately the weather was clear and the grain gotten to market subject to incidental lossage. On Saturday night last about 9:30 o'clock persons in town saw a bright light, a fire, in the direction of the farm, and it proved to be on the farm of Mr. R. Thomas Cochran south of St. Anne's Church, the home of his son, Mr. Robert A. Cochran. The barn and stables were consumed, together with two horses, eight calves and 50 to 60 tons of hay and every piece of harness on the farm. How the fire started is a mystery. There has been much talk about "a secret enemy." Mr. Cochran does not believe it. In 1882 he lost all he had by fire at the same place but does not think an enemy would wait fifteen years to add additional revenge. He had a tenant house to burn about five years ago. The sympathy is universal for Mr. Cochran, his black being left without any protection. He has begun already to rebuild, however, and with a few weeks of good weather will soon have new barn and stables.

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"A visit to the Shrine of St. Alban, the First Christian Martyr of Britain," will be the subject of the Rev. H. Moore's sermon on to-morrow evening, in the Forest Presbyterian Church. A cordial invitation to all.

MIDDLETOWN MARKETS.

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Creamery Butter, lb. 25c

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Spring chickens, 50c

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Middletown Council, No. 2, J. R. O. U. A. M. Meets every Monday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.
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Major John Jones Post, No. 22, G. A. R. Meets every Friday night in Reynolds Building.
Welcome Conclave Heptasopha. Meets every second and fourth Friday night in K. of P. Hall.
Union Lodge, No. 4, A. O. U. W. Meets every 2d and 4th Tuesday night in McWhorter's Hall.

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.
Volunteer Hose Company, meets first Friday night of each month in Hose House.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL. OCT. 23, 1897.

Of Interest to Farmers

WHEAT AND "THE BEANS."
When farmers have complained of the evil effects of grain gambling, business men have been much inclined to treat lightly their complaints and even to defend the exchanges and bucket shops as but another one of the many "farmers' friends" that a kind Providence has provided. But all business men do not regard the grain gamblers as a unalloyed blessing. Mr. Pillsbury, the great Minneapolis miller, in a recent after-dinner speech in his city, said: "What should have gone to \$1 last May or June; the legitimate situation warranted it, but as soon as our new crop showed fair prospects every bear and speculator began to sell wheat for September delivery at sixty-five cents when cash wheat was worth more. The foreigners naturally would only buy from hand to mouth to satisfy their most pressing wants, under such circumstances, and they bought so sparingly that cash wheat actually declined instead of advancing. I have my personal opinion of the men, who try to depreciate the value of the crops. Suffice it to say that I think they are the greatest enemies to our commercial prosperity, and if there were any way to prevent it I would be most heartily in favor of it."

Another nugget from Mr. Pillsbury's speech is worthy the attention of all powers that be in this country: "I have long believed that we could have no genuine prosperity in this country—and especially in this part—unless the farmers were liberally rewarded for the fruits of their industry. As a miller I have never failed to make money when wheat was around a dollar bushel, and I have never succeeded in making any money when wheat was around fifty to sixty cents a bushel. There are many manufacturers and business men who are always looking to Wall Street for evidences of prosperity; many who have not known of the actual condition of the farmer. They will always look in vain if they expect to see the commencement of prosperity in that direction. Let them look to the agricultural and labor communities; if prosperity and contentment reign there, then it certainly must bring prosperity to the capitalist and manufacturer."

THE HEN AND HER EGGS.
Every one who attends a market and pays attention to the eggs at a poultry which are brought there by the farmer, cannot but be pleased with the improvement which has taken place in this department in the last few years.

The nicely dressed fowls and the clear, fresh looking eggs give evidence that those who come to market are learning that the neat and cleanly appearance of these special articles have much to do with their ready sale.

The lover of fresh eggs must be gratified at the greater abundance of this palatable and nourishing food, now found in the market, since the production of good poultry and good eggshells became a care and an art, of which the farmer's wife is justly proud.

Eggs of an unknown age and an indifferent quality were once almost the only kinds found in market, and they were generally sold from butlers' boxes. Now it is common to see baskets of fresh eggs standing in front of the farmer's other marketable products tempting the lover of fresh eggs to buy, when he did not think of it before he saw how inviting they looked.

The demand and the price have increased just in proportion as reliable fresh eggs have become more abundant. This is all the result of the greater care in selecting well bred chickens, and giving them good housing and proper food when they are doing their work especially during the laying season. Much of this improvement is due to the poultry journals and poultry articles in farm papers which have aroused the farmer to calculate the value of the hen and her eggs. Many farmers have just commenced to realize what a treasure they have in a well selected flock of laying hens, if well attended and cared for.

There is still greater popularity and profit for the hen in the future. Everything done well pays, and in nothing among farm stock does it pay better, than in what is done for the hen.

Butter sometimes loses in weight after it is shipped, and frequently much dissatisfaction exists because the reports come from the merchants to the shippers that "shortages" occur. The cause is due to the fact that there is always considerable water that decreases the weight. All butter should be well worked before it is shipped, not only to avoid paying transportation on the water, but also because butter that is not well worked is liable to quickly become rancid.

When the yolks of eggs are light the fault is due to lack of coloring matter

In the food. The color of the yolk does not indicate its quality, as many suppose. By feeding yellow corn, cooked crotals, or by adding a little annatto to the food the yolks may be made of a deeper yellow.

Never send old geese to market, as they are unsalable; but keep them for breeding purposes, as they will produce young until 20 years old. Only the young ones are desired in market.

An experienced horseman says he has started 500 bally horses by this method. He goes to the animal, pats him on the head a moment, and then takes up each front foot, gives each nail in the shoe a light tap and the frog a smart tap. Drop the foot quickly and start the horse, having the driver to hold the lines taut.

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Our Woman's Column

VEILS ARE BECOMING.

becoming well-adjusted, is an important item of dress, and the woman who makes a selection without any regard to the effect of the mesh on her complexion, makes a mistake. Another point which adds to or detracts very much from the success of her costume is the way she puts it on. If it wrinkles across the face, and the ends are not carefully caught in at the back, it is the first object of interest in her appearance, no matter how elegant and attractive her gown may be. Too thin or too thick meshes are not becoming to anyone, and if the pattern is fancy it is usually very trying. The plain meshes with medium-sized chenille dots, not too close together, are most generally becoming, but the elaborate meshes are very much worn, as they come in the finest velling. Double velling of plain white tulle, over black with dots, is one of the novelties for summer, but the fashion at summer resorts of wearing two veils, one of dotted chiffon over one of fancy net, still holds good, as it affords great protection to the skin. Veils finished with an edging are worn, but they are not so becoming as the piece velling, which is more easily arranged. Velling with tiny flower sprays is a Victorian revival which is shown among the novelties, and you are informed that it is to be worn with larger hats, hanging loose and straight down from the brim, after the manner of fifty years ago.

The "bachelor's basket" is the newest gift from a girl friend to a college man, and the girls find much pleasure in making these really useful as well as dainty toilet accessories for his lordship. Usually, a small, low, round basket with no top is chosen; it is lined smoothly with some bright, pretty silk. Several tiny cushions are made and stitched to the inside of the basket and brim, and black and white pins and needles are stuck therein in plentiful array. A pair of small scissors, a little silk bag for buttons and several spools of white, black and colored cotton and silk thread go to complete the bachelor's sewing outfit, and whether or not he ever takes the basket out of the box in which it is received, the giver feels assured in her own mind that "Jack" has every needful appliance for an emergency, and is consequently happy.

THE FAUNUN MODEL.
Long-waisted women are rapidly disappearing from view, so quickly that one cannot ascribe the phenomenon to any but its true cause. The extra long, heavily steeled articles copied from English models which were warranted to supply the wearer with the desired long waist are not worn now. The new French stay has a straight front, nine inches long, instead of thirteen or more to the count. It is short on the hips and cut low in front, so the wearer can turn and stoop without getting purple in the face. The decollete model is supplied when inquiry is made for it. The short gored hips and fan back are features of the new model. It is low and round and thoroughly comfortable for bicycling and golfing, tennis or long walks, in every way an improvement on the stiff engine of discomfort admired a season or two ago.

Tears are good for women, says Dr. Campbell, in "The Hospital." The beneficial effect of a good cry to a woman, he asserts, is partly due to the increased depth of respiration and the improvement in the often languid circulation thereby induced, but to a large extent it is the result of the muscular exercise involved, by which the general vasomotor tension, and especially the blood pressure in the brain, is much reduced. The profuse flow of tears no doubt also acts strongly on the cerebral circulation in still further reducing tension. The sobbing movements, again, have a good influence upon the venous circulation in the abdominal and pelvic viscera, while exhaustion produced tends to cause sleep, and thus to give the nervous system its best chance of recuperation.

The latest thing in neckwear is the Renaissance bow, which is a funny little accordion-plaited affair which looks like two Japanese parasols partly opened, and to end. It is made in striped taffetas and also in plain silks and is designed to wear with standing collars. It is neither pretty nor artistic, but it is a novelty, and selling well, consequently.

Enough is now known of ostrich farming to assure the most tender-

hearted that there are times when it is only natural for the ostrich to get rid of its beautiful plumage. So long then as women may with clear conscience use these most graceful feathers, and also the large variety furnished by the domestic fowl, really the much abused hat is no longer worthy of a single shot.

"Sometimes I think," said a dejected man, "that there ought to be tax on husbands."

"What for?" asked his friend.

"I'd just like to see," said the man of the first part, "whether she would pay it as willingly as she does on the pug dog."

Grand Parade, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

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